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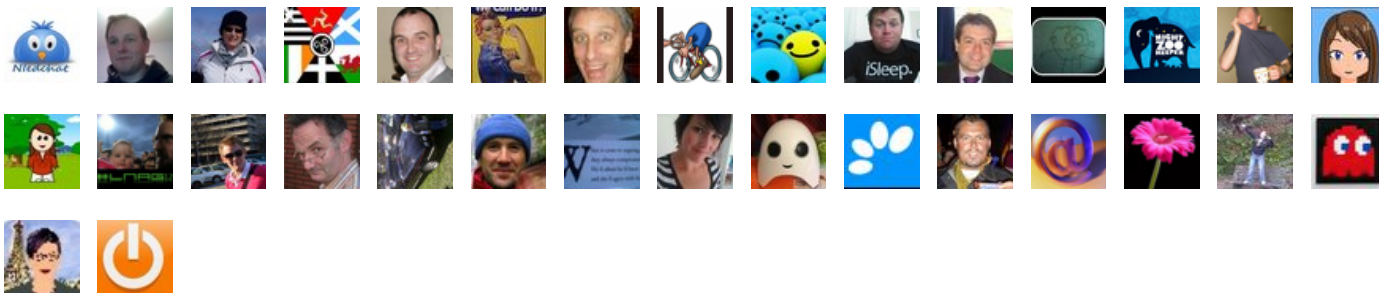
Niedchat 16th May 2012

Spoon Feeding and Independent Learning

Trending Words

#niedchat, rt, @dmchugh675, @amandasalt, @dmurray742, independent, @msrgraham, learning, -, students, teachers, need, teacher,

Event Participants





#Nledchat poll closes at 10pm ... <http://t.co/GI2vWoaF>

15-May-12 16:32 | Nledchat



RT @cas_ni: ICT teacher wanting to get into programming? Learn Java via Greenfoot. Course in Coleraine, all day, 12th June. <https://t.co/aGkTeaJr> Plz RT

15-May-12 16:32 | Nledchat



@amandasalt Only 1 vote in it so I'm thinking 2 topics could run - half and half. What do you think?

15-May-12 21:45 | Nledchat



@amandasalt fair enough. Chat tomorrow :)

15-May-12 21:58 | Nledchat



@amandasalt The other option is to run one of them next week. The topics are poles apart so second option would probably make more sense.

15-May-12 22:07 | Nledchat



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16-May-12 07:30 | dmchugh675



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16-May-12 12:00 | Nledchat



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16-May-12 13:31 | medv2



Do we do too much 'spoon feeding' in the run-up to exams? Join in the discussion in #Nledchat from 8.30 (UK/Ireland)

16-May-12 16:00 | Nledchat



RT @Nledchat: Do we do too much 'spoon feeding' in the run-up to exams? Join in the discussion in #Nledchat from 8.30 (UK/Ireland)

16-May-12 16:56 | AnGaeilgeoir1



RT @Nledchat: Do we do too much 'spoon feeding' in the run-up to exams? Join in the discussion in #Nledchat from 8.30 (UK/Ireland) #edchatie

16-May-12 16:56 | johnmayo



#Nledchat tonight is looking at exam prep: When is the right time to stop spoon-feeding? Thanks to @MsRGraham for the topic suggestion.

16-May-12 17:13 | Nledchat



RT @Nledchat: Do we do too much 'spoon feeding' in the run-up to exams? Join in the discussion in #Nledchat from 8.30 (UK/Ireland)

16-May-12 17:17 | MsRGraham



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16-May-12 17:18 | MsRGraham



RT @amandasalt: RT @Nledchat: Join #Nledchat in one hour where we will be talking about spoon-feeding students for exams. > half an hour now

16-May-12 18:59 | MrMalcontent



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16-May-12 19:00 | dmchugh675



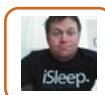
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16-May-12 19:01 | DrHuxTM



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16-May-12 19:06 | MrMalcontent



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16-May-12 19:07 | bellaale



@bellaale @amandasalt @niedchat if anyone wants any help. Give me a shout. Got a spoon here ready to help

16-May-12 19:10 | dan_bowen



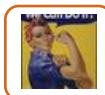
you know what? I'm not DOING any more work tonight! So there! Gonna follow #NIEDchat instead...

16-May-12 19:11 | bellaale



In middle of writing reports so please excuse my light contribution to #niedchat this week....

16-May-12 19:11 | MrMalcontent



@dmchugh675 looking forward to it! #Nledchat #niboozechat keeps poppi g up in my recent #'s!

16-May-12 19:12 | MsRGraham



@dmchugh675 will be hosting #Nledchat in 15mins. Tonight's topic: 'Spoon-feeding' students and how to promote independent study.

16-May-12 19:15 | Nledchat



@MsRGraham @dmchugh675 haha oops #Nledchat #niboozechat

16-May-12 19:15 | Conneist



I'm hosting #Nledchat from 8.30. Apologies in advance for the busy stream.

16-May-12 19:20 | dmchugh675



@anhalf You can join in #niedchat on in 10 minutes!

16-May-12 19:22 | MrMalcontent



@dmchugh675 what's the topic? #Nledchat

16-May-12 19:24 | nightzookeeper



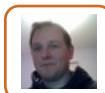
@nightzookeeper we're looking at how we prepare students for exams... spoon-feeding, and when to stop it! #niedchat

16-May-12 19:28 | dmchugh675



#Nledchat hello, great topic this evening! Rachel in Newcastle upon Tyne

16-May-12 19:31 | MsRGraham



If you're taking part & usually protect your tweets please un-protect them so that everyone else can see your contributions. #Nledchat

16-May-12 19:32 | dmchugh675



Hey all - Dáithí here, Director of ICT and e-learning at @stpaulsbbrook #Nledchat

16-May-12 19:32 | dmurray742



@MsRGraham Hello Rachel...self praise is no praise lol! #niedchat

16-May-12 19:32 | dmchugh675



#Nledchat I teach history up to a level

16-May-12 19:32 | MsRGraham



RT @Nledchat: #Nledchat is about to begin. Please feel free to join in...we don't bite!

16-May-12 19:32 | nightzookeeper



@dmchugh675 Stop spoon-feeding? I'm not convinced we should have ever have started it... #Nledchat

16-May-12 19:32 | DrHuxTM



Hi all, Heather, P7 teacher in Belfast. #Nledchat

16-May-12 19:32 | hezmar



If you are new to Twitter chats please remember to add #Nledchat to every tweet so that they appear in the #Niedchat stream.

16-May-12 19:33 | dmchugh675



@dmurray742 @stpaulsbbrook Hi D...need a chat about that AUP idea. #niedchat

16-May-12 19:33 | dmchugh675



#niedchat john in Mayo multi tasking (yeah men can do it too!!!)

16-May-12 19:33 | johnmayo



Hi all - Barry here, back again, P7 teacher from outer space #niedchat

16-May-12 19:33 | MrMalcontent



@DrHuxTM @dmchugh675 #Nledchat how would you suggest we avoid spoon feeding in the first place?

16-May-12 19:33 | MsRGraham



@dmchugh675 Dead on. #Nledchat

16-May-12 19:33 | dmurray742



@DrHuxTM Welcome to #Nledchat :)

16-May-12 19:34 | dmchugh675



Big crowd in tonight...lets get started. Do we all confess to a bit of spoon-feeding then and is it justified? #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:36 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 Major school focus this year on independent learning but all agree difficult when it comes to exam classes #niedchat

16-May-12 19:37 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 I know - just lurking whilst doing some marking. Do think there's too much spoon-feeding in primary too though. #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:37 | hezmar



#Niedchat is anyone else concerned that we as teachers are too scared to let pupils take control of things like revision for exams?

16-May-12 19:37 | MsRGraham



..especially at this time of year #niedchat

16-May-12 19:37 | amandasalt



#NIEdchat hello cleveland! In for a lurk. Conor, Irish and french at @hccstrabane

16-May-12 19:37 | Conneist



@MrMalcontent Transfer test topic lost by one vote this week so I thought to be fair we'd run it next week if that's ok. #niedchat

16-May-12 19:37 | dmchugh675



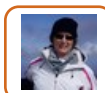
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16-May-12 19:38 | amandasalt



@hezmar This could be a side-track debate, Heather. We are tied into the expectations for November. No time for exploring learning #niedchat

16-May-12 19:38 | MrMalcontent



#niedchat my fave PP quote is 'We need to get them through exams and then we can let them become independent learners

16-May-12 19:38 | medv2



@amandasalt I think we try our best but when push comes to shove we all like to 'cover ourselves' by dishing out the notes. #niedchat

16-May-12 19:39 | dmchugh675



@medv2 Lol. It's so true though, and so evident. #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:39 | dmurray742



#niedchat pupils can't be trusted to work on their own. Fact...

16-May-12 19:39 | Conneist



@Conneist That's fighting talk, that is ... #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:39 | dmurray742



@medv2 it's awful that that is a very true quote #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:39 | MsRGraham



Anyone feel their KS3 (KS2?) pupils are better independent learners than KS4 up? #niedchat

16-May-12 19:42 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 Fair enough #niedchat #itsnotourfault :@)

16-May-12 19:42 | MrMalcontent



#niedchat "Stdnts have become tubes, through which teachers funnel information to examiners, sometimes without it even touching the sides."

16-May-12 19:42 | dmchugh675



@dmurray742 hello #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:42 | murraybarry



RT @janbaker97: @amandasalt #Niedchat Give plenty of structure to start & let finish tasks off at home then remove structure bit by bit

16-May-12 19:42 | amandasalt



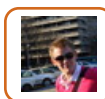
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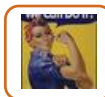
RT @medv2: @Conmeister does it mean they dont conform to the learning style of the teacher? or 2 much pressure on teacher to trust? #niedchat

16-May-12 19:42 | medv2



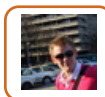
RT @amandasalt: I think that in langs I try to push independent learning by necessity as exams will always throw up unknown stuff, need to deal #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:42 | alexsteele85



#Niedchat @Conmeister I worked in a school last year where there was an element of trust and pupils achievement was outstanding ...

16-May-12 19:42 | MsRGraham



RT @amandasalt: which is why pupils find languages harder, many like the 'my teacher has given me all the notes I need' subjects #niedchat

16-May-12 19:42 | alexsteele85



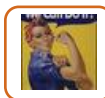
@murraybarry Fáilte #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:42 | dmurray742



RT @dmchugh675: #niedchat "Stdnts have become tubes, through which teachers funnel information to examiners, sometimes without it even touching the sides."

16-May-12 19:43 | medv2



#Niedchat @Conmeister but they did get a lot of pressure from driven parents at home

16-May-12 19:43 | MsRGraham



@MsRGraham @Conmeister our Sixth Year linguists are pretty good at signing out of private study to come down to langs.. #niedchat

16-May-12 19:43 | amandasalt



@amandasalt Students need time & space to get comfortable with topics to become independent...KS3 still too cluttered for that. #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:43 | dmchugh675



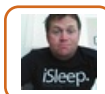
#niedchat as a former college and echoing colleagues, some students enter 3rd level expect to be spoon fed again.. what do I need to write

16-May-12 19:44 | johnmayo



Hi, I stopped spoonfeedin 2yrs ago the fear is grades taking a hit, the challenge is changing mindsets: colleagues, parents, kids. #niedchat

16-May-12 19:44 | petersg76



@amandasalt spot on re MFL, but as long as you can do well at GCSE as a well-trained parrot, I fear spoons will stay in fashion #niedchat

16-May-12 19:44 | bellaale



@dmchugh675 in terms of no of subjects or in terms of syllabus within subject? #niedchat

16-May-12 19:44 | amandasalt



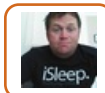
Would it be easier to encourage independent learning if post-p students weren't taught in subject silos? more like primary sch? #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:44 | dmurray742



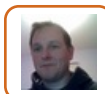
#niedchat ...to get a 2.1 & do you have any other notes on that? questions asked off lecturers

16-May-12 19:44 | johnmayo



RT @dmchugh675: #niedchat "Stdnts have become tubes, through which teachers funnel information to examiners, sometimes without it even touching the sides."

16-May-12 19:44 | bellaale



RT @petersg76: Hi, I stopped spoonfeedin 2yrs ago the fear is grades taking a hit, the challenge is changing mindsets: colleagues, parents, kids. #niedchat

16-May-12 19:45 | dmchugh675



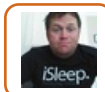
@amandasalt @conmeister #Niedchat we have an area like that as well that a small number of ks5 use on a regular basis

16-May-12 19:45 | MsRGraham



@bellaale more like the Group Talk model which so many linguists use, trying to do that as pupils want to say what they want #niedchat

16-May-12 19:45 | amandasalt



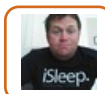
RT @MsRGraham: @amandasalt yes! Independence is allowed at ks3 but not 4+5 because we are judged on external exams #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:45 | bellaale



@amandasalt @conmeister #Niedchat but the kids that tend to go that are the ones who don't need spoon feeding

16-May-12 19:46 | MsRGraham



RT @amandasalt: RT @janbaker97: @amandasalt #Niedchat Give plenty of structure to start & let finish tasks off at home then remove structure bit by bit

16-May-12 19:46 | bellaale



@petersg76 ..and have grades taken a hit? #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:46 | dmchugh675



RT @dmchugh675: #niedchat "Stdnts have become tubes, through which teachers funnel information to examiners, sometimes without it even touching the sides."

16-May-12 19:46 | JRowing



Is anyone else noticing the influence of 'Revised' Curriculum on students moving from KS2 to post-primary/KS3. I am! V independent #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:47 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 @dmurray742 @bellaale @amandasalt exam board requirements #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:48 | MsRGraham



@dmchugh675 @bellaale @amandasalt The structure of post-prim sch gets in the way of learning - bells, change classes, 8 x teachers #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:48 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 from KS3 to KS4 you mean? I think many teachers completely turn their teaching style on its head from KS3 to KS4 #niedchat

16-May-12 19:48 | amandasalt



RT @dmchugh675 @dmurray742 @amandasalt What happens to that enthusiasm in KS3???? #niedchat > squeezed out by dull syllabus, in MFL

16-May-12 19:48 | bellaale



@murraybarry Is school more important than learning? School is a barrier at times to learning... it slows some students down... #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:48 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 @bellaale @amandasalt '8 x Teachers' !!!! Try 14!!!! #niedchat

16-May-12 19:49 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 @bellaale @amandasalt 14 different learning styles, expectations, and all the other menaces that obstruct students #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:49 | dmurray742



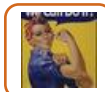
@murraybarry Why? #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:49 | dmurray742



@bellaale re dull syllabus, the periods when i did active learning a small group freaked out, they preferred chalk and talk! #niedchat

16-May-12 19:50 | amandasalt



@amandasalt @dmchugh675 agreed! Ks3 is for having fun and creating a passion for the subject, ks4 +ks5 are for passing exams #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:50 | MsRGraham



@MsRGraham I still feel like I am giving independent learning a good go at KS4 and KS5, I hope #niedchat

16-May-12 19:51 | amandasalt



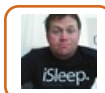
@amandasalt #niedchat haha it's like you can't win!

16-May-12 19:51 | Conneist



@amandasalt @bellaale #Niedchat there needs to be a culture for that type of learning in the school so pupils are used to it

16-May-12 19:51 | MsRGraham



@amandasalt because they're used to it - reassurance of the familiar, not better... #niedchat

16-May-12 19:51 | bellaale



@dmurray742 absurd!!! Schools teach the NIC, pupils can be extended, and can further their learning exponentially at home! #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:52 | murraybarry



@medv2 spook, missed this tweet and just tweeted about Flip lessons #niedchat

16-May-12 19:53 | amandasalt



RT @dmchugh675: #niedchat "Stdnts have become tubes, through which teachers funnel information to examiners, sometimes without it even touching the sides."

16-May-12 19:53 | Orieltom



"@dmchugh675: #niedchat "Stdnts have become tubes, through which teachers funnel information to examiners,."" SO true

16-May-12 19:53 | vausekatie



RT @dmchugh675: #niedchat "Stdnts have become tubes, through which teachers funnel information to examiners, sometimes without it even touching the sides."

16-May-12 19:53 | jowinchester



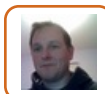
@murraybarry Brings us back to the question, what is the point of school? #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:54 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 #Niedchat controversial! What would replace them? Do they need a replacement?

16-May-12 19:54 | MsRGraham



@vausekatie That quote came from the comments on this article
-<http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?storycode=418217> #niedchat

16-May-12 19:54 | dmchugh675



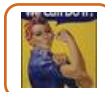
@dmurray742 School is a places where teenagers see teachers work #niedchat

16-May-12 19:54 | johnmayo



RT @johnmayo: @dmurray742 School is a places where teenagers see teachers work #niedchat

16-May-12 19:54 | medv2



"@dmurray742: @murraybarry Brings us back to the question, what is the point of school? #Niedchat" ha ha! A topic for another chat?!

16-May-12 19:54 | MsRGraham



what do people do specifically then to try and promote independent learning? #niedchat

16-May-12 19:55 | amandasalt



Extremely productive School Development Planning and Curriculum Planning meeting @ St Mary's Magherafelt today #Niedchat

16-May-12 19:55 | WholeschoolTV



@MsRGraham @amandasalt @bellaale #niedchat I like the part about students having become tubes...

16-May-12 19:55 | Conneist



RT @johnmayo: @dmurray742 School is a places where teenagers see teachers work #niedchat

16-May-12 19:55 | dmurray742



I also use C3B4ME as recommended by the #mfltwitterati ie look in your notes, look in books, ask your table before you ask me #niedchat

16-May-12 19:58 | amandasalt



RT @amandasalt: basic things for me are tables in groups, lots of key vocab on walls, boxes on tables with key sheets and dictionaries #niedchat

16-May-12 19:58 | dmurray742



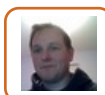
RT @janbaker97: @amandasalt #niedchat Get them to look at videos etc at home on Youtube, have independent work on VLE for credits

16-May-12 19:58 | amandasalt



#Niedchat I try to use thinking tools like thinking maps where possible so pupils can process their thoughts

16-May-12 19:58 | MsRGraham



@petersg76 That's a good point about whole school. Rote learning dept with good grades will not want or be asked to change...#niedchat

16-May-12 19:59 | dmchugh675



@MsRGraham yes mine used <http://t.co/oqqxhC42> to help them make revision maps as well as prepare notes on diff topics for rest #niedchat

16-May-12 20:00 | amandasalt



Half an hour gone in tonight's #Niedchat where we are discussing the merits & demerits of "spoon-feeding" students in the run-up to exams.

16-May-12 20:00 | dmchugh675



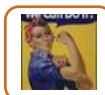
@dmchugh675 we are finding that with whole school approach to indep learning, aggro when some don't buy in and rest try to #niedchat

16-May-12 20:00 | amandasalt



@amandasalt @MsRGraham I heard of classes creating Wikipedia entries on topics too...audience is important. #niedchat

16-May-12 20:01 | dmchugh675



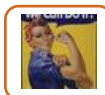
#Niedchat I think some a2 coursework on exam boards help encourage independent enquiries, especially history but teacher expertise can...

16-May-12 20:01 | MsRGraham



@dmchugh675 @MsRGraham yes they like thought of audience often. I also use <http://t.co/GQkR1m0R> for sharing ideas #niedchat

16-May-12 20:02 | amandasalt



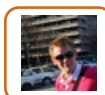
#Niedchat ... Limit this sometimes. The IB is the only post 16 qualification I've seen that truly encourages independent learners

16-May-12 20:02 | MsRGraham



@MsRGraham Would love to know more about IB. #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:02 | dmurray742



@amandasalt "grammar detectives" (i give them eg sentences, they have to work out and explain the rule in grps, bounce feedback) #niedchat

16-May-12 20:02 | alexsteele85



#niedchat I find that the teacher learns more by parsing their subjects for their students. Hi, Fred Boss, art teacher #edchatie

16-May-12 20:03 | fboss



RT @alexsteele85 "grammar detectives" (i give them eg sentences, they have to work out & explain the rule in grps, bounce feedback #niedchat

16-May-12 20:04 | amandasalt



@dmurray742 @alexsteele85 I like it :-) #niedchat

16-May-12 20:04 | amandasalt



@cillian_walsh good man killer #niedchat

16-May-12 20:04 | murraybarry



@dmurray742 #Niedchat pupils do 6 subjects, a language,arts, humanities, 2nd language, science and something else and then do an extended...

16-May-12 20:04 | MsRGraham



@MsRGraham Without change at KS4 6th formers will be in for a shock when asked develop independence? very #nothappy #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:04 | DrHuxTM



#niedchat Tried last yr to promote indpt learning@gcse - half did brilliantly & half failed miserably. result? write a report for the BoGs

16-May-12 20:05 | cillian_walsh



@dmurray742 essay in a topic in any subject as well as an internal assessment in each subject again on a topic of choice #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:05 | MsRGraham



RT @amandasalt: RT @janbaker97: @amandasalt #niedchat Get them to look at videos etc at home on Youtube, have independent work on VLE for credits

16-May-12 20:05 | icteducation



@amandasalt @alexsteele85 Me too. KS3 kids love it. KS4 and above grimace but play along. Good way of developing risk taking #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:06 | dmurray742



@MsRGraham Sounds interesting. Would be keen to see it in action / talk to IB students. #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:06 | dmurray742



@DrHuxTM #Niedchat how could we encourage it at ks4?

16-May-12 20:07 | MsRGraham



So we take away the spoons and the result take a dip....what would ETI say? #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:07 | dmchugh675



@cillian_walsh did those who failed literally fail the subject or just weren't good independent learners? #niedchat

16-May-12 20:08 | amandasalt



@dmurray742 there are a number of IB teachers on twitter, it's only starting to take off in England, schools prefer a levels #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:08 | MsRGraham



@amandasalt @msrgraham #niedchat the general vibe seems to be the independent learning is awesome but doesn't work for league tables..

16-May-12 20:08 | Conmeist



Anyone else feel that the student's perception of the role of the teacher needs to change? How do we do this? #niedchat

16-May-12 20:10 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 this is the burning question and will u risk that other schs will not follow? #cruxofprob #resultsdriven #niedchat

16-May-12 20:10 | medv2



@amandasalt Surely not the SOLE indicator of success, but one of many? No? Am I naïve? #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:10 | dmurray742



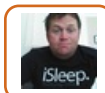
@dmurray742 yep, good idea. Some against it, I don't know enough about it. SMT keen we do a version in future so more time 1-1 #niedchat

16-May-12 20:10 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 yes! Open to ideas! #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:10 | MsRGraham



RT @dmchugh675 So we take away the spoons and the result take a dip....what would ETI say? #Niedchat > needs to be a long-term approach...

16-May-12 20:10 | bellaale



@dmurray742 they didn't seem to care about the massive amounts of community stuff we had done but if we had met target #niedchat

16-May-12 20:11 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 Change the title. 'Teacher' is outmoded. 'Faciltator' - I like. #Niedchat #ducks

16-May-12 20:11 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 Haven't seen too many schools with good results getting pulled up for poor pedagogy. #niedchat

16-May-12 20:11 | dmchugh675



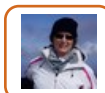
@amandasalt @msrgraham #niedchat no. Would require backing from visionary types higher up the chain..

16-May-12 20:11 | Conneist



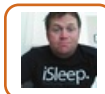
RT @dmurray742: @dmchugh675 Change the title. 'Teacher' is outmoded. 'Faciltator' - I like. #Niedchat #ducks < nope, I'd stand by that

16-May-12 20:11 | MrMalcontent



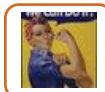
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RT @dmchugh675 So we take away the spoons and the result take a dip....what would ETI say? #Niedchat > and a whole-school approach, too

16-May-12 20:11 | bellaale



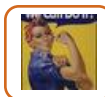
"@dmurray742: @dmchugh675 Change the title. 'Teacher' is outmoded. 'Faciltator' - I like. #Niedchat #ducks" great idea!

16-May-12 20:11 | MsRGraham



@dmchugh675 Spouse that's true, but from reading ETI reports (yes, I'm sad) - the focus is always on the classroom-What's happening.#Niedchat

16-May-12 20:12 | dmurray742



@DrHuxTM #Nledchat great idea but not sure many people would want to adapt to it

16-May-12 20:14 | MsRGraham



@amandasalt flipped model allows for true classroom "value add" on top of independent learning? #niedchat

16-May-12 20:14 | icteducation



@medv2 Indeed Donna. Dept of Ed targets for 5 GCSEs A*-C don't give a damn how the kids got them. #niedchat

16-May-12 20:14 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 @dmurray742 not just schs, we have generation of kids that expect things to be done to/for them. learn begins presch #niedchat

16-May-12 20:14 | medv2



@dmurray742 @dmchugh675 #niedchat I think a lot of those reports are lip service. They want to have results and indo learning..

16-May-12 20:14 | Conneist



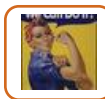
@dmchugh675
Not just the student, but the parents too. There's a lot invested in getting "good" marks in final exams #niedchat #edchatie

16-May-12 20:14 | fboss



@dmchugh675 what would the parents say? #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:15 | MrsDMorrow



#Niedchat could google be to blame?

16-May-12 20:15 | MsRGraham



@MrMalcontent It's all down to how does society value learning - and how do we value each other. ETI driven by political system #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:15 | dmurray742



@MsRGraham For what? #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:15 | dmurray742



@MsRGraham Here's an idea...SNOT ! <http://t.co/06jjaUvo> #niedchat

16-May-12 20:15 | dmchugh675



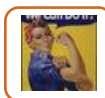
@MsRGraham #Niedchat Agreed...spoon-feeding is rather like a comfort blanket...

16-May-12 20:16 | DrHuxTM



RT @dmurray742: @MrMalcontent It's all down to how does society value learning - and how do we value each other. ETI driven by political system #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:16 | medv2



@dmurray742 for lack of independent learning and needing to spoon feed? Information available too easily almost? #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:17 | MsRGraham



What will our 3rd level institutions look like in 10 yrs when 1st students of revised curr enter? less spoon feeding required? #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:17 | dmurray742



@amandasalt

The latest one was out today. Try www.edtechcrew.bet for details. Great Aussie edu-podcast #niedchat

16-May-12 20:18 | fboss



@dmchugh675 LOVE IT! Using SNOT from tomorrow! #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:18 | MsRGraham



the type of activity has so much impact, but can be time-consuming #niedchat

16-May-12 20:18 | amandasalt



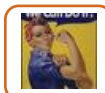
@fboss and as a parent I can understand that Fred. We have to play the system we have...so the system has to change??? #niedchat

16-May-12 20:18 | dmchugh675



sorry, I meant time-consuming to create activities #niedchat

16-May-12 20:19 | amandasalt



@dmurray742 #Niedchat I know it can be both good and bad. No need to actually think just click search.

16-May-12 20:19 | MsRGraham



@MsRGraham SNOT has been a revelation with my KS3 classes lol! #niedchat

16-May-12 20:20 | dmchugh675



@MsRGraham but doesn't information need to be freely available for independent learning to happen? #niedchat

16-May-12 20:20 | icteducation



@amandasalt #niedchat, nowt wrong with discipline but imagine with passion instead of cos they have to! education is caught, not taught

16-May-12 20:20 | medv2



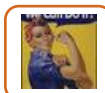
@murraybarry Yip! that's the ideal -but is it true in practice? Can teachers take the 'risk' to allow their students to learn indep? #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:20 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 my HOD's classes start lessons whether he is there or not, get mini whiteboards out and 1 pupil is teacher testing #niedchat

16-May-12 20:20 | amandasalt



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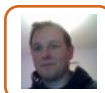
@dmchugh675 @MsRGraham What's SNOT? - timeline moving v fast tonight. #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:21 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 @msrgraham #niedchat as a parent I reckon exams and scores are the barometer for success. But then again shes only 4 years old

16-May-12 20:21 | Conneist



@MsRGraham @dmurray742 I was spoon fed in the dark age before the web...it's the model of education that is broken imo. #niedchat

16-May-12 20:21 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 @MsRGraham Yip - the whole system needs rebooted. Spirit of revised curriculum is not being lived out. #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:22 | dmurray742



Having typing issues tonight. Spirit not spirt :(#Niedchat #fatfingers

16-May-12 20:23 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 Therein lies the rub. It's like we're all stuck, afraid to move. But usually the early adaptors see the most dividends #niedchat

16-May-12 20:23 | fboss



RT @amandasalt: @dmurray742 my HOD's classes start lessons whether he is there or not, get mini whiteboards out and 1 pupil is teacher testing #niedchat

16-May-12 20:23 | dmurray742



RT @amandasalt: other practical ideas in last 10 minutes? what can we actually do in the classroom or beyond? #niedchat

16-May-12 20:24 | dmchugh675



@dmurray742 when we looked at indep learning this year, we went back to revised curric for core values #niedchat

16-May-12 20:24 | amandasalt



RT @amandasalt my HOD's classes start lessons whthr he is there or not, get mini whiteboards out and 1 pupil is teacher testing #niedchat WOW

16-May-12 20:24 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 @dmchugh675 @msrgraham #niedchat because the revised curriculum is horribly flawed...

16-May-12 20:24 | Conneist



@dmurray742 I know, that's what I mean by routines, it's pretty cool to see #niedchat

16-May-12 20:24 | amandasalt



@amandasalt essentially it's about providing fewer answers and posing questions the kids will explore #niedchat

16-May-12 20:24 | petersg76



@Conneist @dmchugh675 @msrgraham Really? I like it. What's flawed? #Niedchat #curious

16-May-12 20:24 | dmurray742



@amandasalt @dmurray742 That's a forward thinking approach. I'm envious. #niedchat

16-May-12 20:25 | dmchugh675



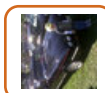
RT @WholeschoolTV: Extremely productive School Development Planning and Curriculum Planning meeting @ St Mary's Magherafelt today #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:25 | StevenKnox101



#Niedchat interesting discussion to read

16-May-12 20:25 | computing_teach



@dmurray742 spot on #niedchat

16-May-12 20:25 | petersg76



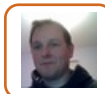
@amandasalt @charte @Totallywired77 SOLO is a great way to 'think' about learning. Definitely something I want to explore more. #niedchat

16-May-12 20:27 | dmchugh675



@Conmeister @dmurray742 @dmchugh675 @msrgraham #niedchat the prominence given to llw and employability for a start. Actually that's about it

16-May-12 20:27 | Conmeister



@computing_teach some may say it's teacher abuse too! #niedchat

16-May-12 20:27 | dmchugh675



Like the idea that Mozilla Open Badges bring element of external certification rather than just exam. Bring their world to school #niedchat

16-May-12 20:27 | fboss



RT @fboss: Like the idea that Mozilla Open Badges bring element of external certification rather than just exam. Bring their world to school #niedchat

16-May-12 20:28 | dmchugh675



#niedchat we teach to the test to satisfy DENI and CCEA reqs. What happened to education?

16-May-12 20:28 | computing_teach



@Conmeister @dmchugh675 @msrgraham Forgot about that Conor - i tend to agree. Hopefully will be diluted as time moves on... #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:28 | dmurray742



need to use the technology to promote independent learners in this day and age #niedchat

16-May-12 20:28 | amandasalt



RT @amandasalt: need to use the technology to promote independent learners in this day and age #niedchat

16-May-12 20:28 | dmurray742



Could be possible to set up an Open Badge awarded by peers & based on work done in class groups #niedchat

16-May-12 20:28 | fboss



@dmchugh675 do you have the Solo book by Pam Hook and Julie Mills? #niedchat

16-May-12 20:29 | amandasalt



@murraybarry Maybe that is what I'm saying (in a roundabout way). Less focus on teaching, more on learning - independently. #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:29 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 @Conmeister @msrgraham or maybe incorporated? A lot of the ideas and values dealt with in LLW have value. #niedchat

16-May-12 20:29 | dmchugh675



@amandasalt #Niedchat are iPads the answer to independent learning?!

16-May-12 20:29 | MsRGraham



RT @amandasalt: need to use the technology to promote independent learners in this day and age #niedchat

16-May-12 20:29 | SylvieBRawlings



BYOD is one of the next big debates in the independent learning forum I would say #niedchat

16-May-12 20:30 | amandasalt



@Conmeister @dmurray742 @msrgraham I use Monopoly for that. Teaches maths and entrepreneurship too!
#niedchat #imserious

16-May-12 20:30 | dmchugh675



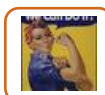
@dmchugh675 thanks D, great discussion #niedchat

16-May-12 20:31 | amandasalt



Wow - 9.30 already. Really enjoyed tonight's #Niedchat-it's like group therapy. This year has been a real reflective journey each Wed night

16-May-12 20:31 | dmurray742



@amandasalt #Niedchat @infernaldepart has some great ideas about technology in the class room

16-May-12 20:31 | MsRGraham



@fboss badges worked when was a cub, learning to swim.... Show a skill, get reward, no death-by-unending-writeup-and-reflection #niedchat

16-May-12 20:31 | computing_teach



An archive of tonight's #Niedchat will appear here shortly <http://t.co/Kfkjx7OL>

16-May-12 20:31 | Nledchat



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16-May-12 20:31 | dmchugh675



Sorry if i was flagging badly...tweetdeck/talktalk issues. #niedchat

16-May-12 20:31 | dmchugh675



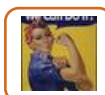
@MsRGraham @amandasalt Can a proprietary system ever lead to independence ;-)
#niedchat

16-May-12 20:31 | fboss



@dmchugh675 Thanks Damien - another excellent #Niedchat. Well done again.

16-May-12 20:32 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 thanks for hosting! Great topic this evening :) #Niedchat

16-May-12 20:32 | MsRGraham



RT @amandasalt: need to use the technology to promote independent learners in this day and age #niedchat

16-May-12 20:32 | icteducation



@dmchugh675
I like this idea of the un-protecting tweets for the chat. Never even thought of this for #edchatie #niedchat

16-May-12 20:33 | fboss



@dmchugh675 Thanks Damien - a star as always, and thanks to all for sharing in #niedchat

16-May-12 20:33 | medv2